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REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. A marked-up version of all pending claims is found at pages 2-6 of this Reply. Claim 25 has been amended herein. Claim 26 has been cancelled herein.

Applicants' representative acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 1, 3-20, 22, and 24 are allowed. Applicants' representative furthermore appreciates the Examiner's indication that claim 26 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, independent claim 25 has been amended herein to recite the allowable aspects of claim 26. Therefore, it is believed that claim 25 is now in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

I. Rejection of Claim 25 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claim 25 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Moslehi (U.S. Patent 5,270,222). Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested for at least the following reasons. Independent claim 25 has been amended herein to set forth aspects of dependent claim 26 (cancelled herein) the Examiner has indicated are allowable. Specifically, claim 25 now recites "A data packet transmittable between two or more processes, the data packet containing information related to sheet resistivity measurements, and *feedback information operable to control one or more RTA components.*" Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection should be withdrawn.

II. Objection to Claim 26

Claim 26 is objected to for as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, and as stated in the remarks *supra*, the allowable aspects of claim 26 have been incorporated into

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independent claim 25, and claim 26 has been cancelled herein. In view of at least the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

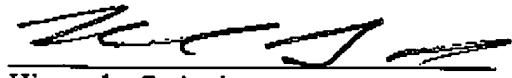
The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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